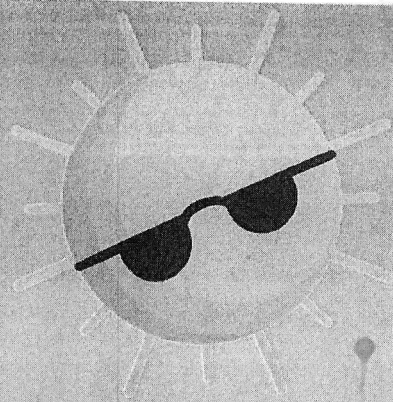




WELCOME TO.. *3rd Grade ELA*

Dear Students and Families,
Welcome to an exciting new school year! We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, reading, writing, and growing together in 3rd Grade ELA.

This packet includes:

- Summer reading and activities
- Directions to help you complete your work successfully.

Please make sure to read all directions carefully and complete your work neatly and thoughtfully.

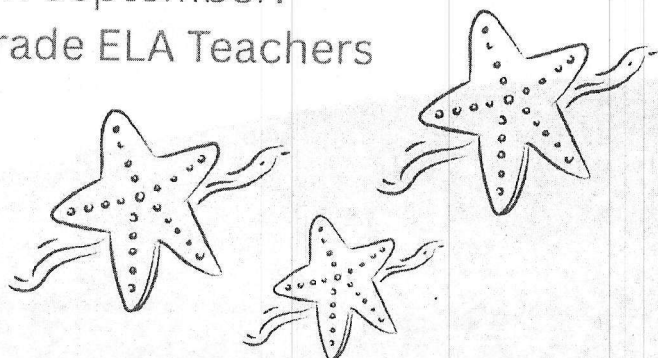
Important Reminder:

Please return both the completed packet and your summer reading book on the **first day of school** in September.

We hope you have a fun, relaxing, and safe summer. We cannot wait to meet you and begin an amazing year together!

See you in September!

— Your 3rd Grade ELA Teachers



→ ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS ←

Restate the Question

How do you restate the question?

Put the question in the answer.

Question: How long does it take to get to the mall?

Answer: It takes 20 minutes to get to the mall.



Question: What is your favorite animal?

Answer: My favorite animal is a playful puppy.



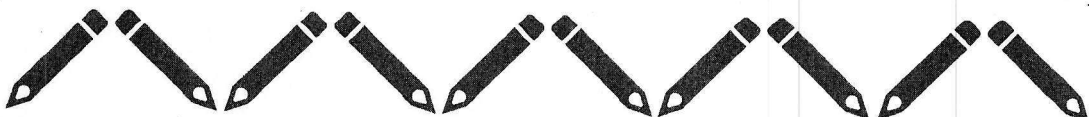
Question: When are we leaving for the zoo?

Answer: We are leaving for the zoo in one hour.



Question: Why did the chicken cross the road?

Answer: The chicken crossed the road to eat pizza.



RESTATE *the* QUESTION

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STARTING YOUR ESSAY

Example 1:

What is the theme of the story?

The theme of the story, Rainbow Crow, is...

Example 2:

How does Opal feel in the beginning of the novel?

In the story, Because of Winn-Dixie, I can infer Opal feels...

2

ANSWER the QUESTION

The R & A Together create your TOPIC SENTENCE!

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ANSWER THE QUESTION

Example 1:

What is the theme of the story?

The theme of the story, Rainbow Crow, is that good deeds are often rewarded.

Example 2:

How does Opal feel in the beginning of the novel?

In the story, Because of Winn-Dixie, I can infer Opal feels very lonely.

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Chapter 1: James Says Good-Bye
Comprehension Questions

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions by restating the question then answering.

1. Who was James? Who was Marvin? Describe their relationship.

2. When it was time for James to pack his book, where did he put it at first? Why?

3. What happened that caused James to forget about his book? How did Marvin help him remember it?

Name _____

Points of View

Directions: As a boy and a beetle, James and Marvin have very different points of view. Write how each one feels about the trip coming up. Illustrate one thing they each may see when they look around the room.

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What do their points of view have in common? - Restate + Answer

Chapter 2: In the Study
Comprehension Questions

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions by restating the question then answering.

1. How does Marvin feel about Elaine? Why does he agree to play with her?

2. Where does Elaine lead Marvin after telling him she discovered somewhere new for them to play?

3. What is it like for the beetles inside the pencil sharpener? What do they do in there?

Name: _____

Comprehension Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions by restating the question then answering.

1. How did the beetles know Mr. Pompaday had left the room?

2. Describe what was blocking the light. What did Elaine realize the thing was? After Elaine realized what was blocking the light, what did Marvin realize they were inside of?

3. What did Elaine say when Marvin said they had to get out of there?

Chapter 4: A Way Out
Comprehension Questions

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions by restating the question then answering.

1. What was Marvin's first plan for escaping? What happened when they tried it?

2. What was Marvin's next idea for how they could escape? Did it work?

3. On their way out of the study, what did Marvin overhear Mr. Pompaday say on the phone? What did Marvin start to worry about?

Name: _____

chapter 4 writing

Topic: In chapter 4, there was a huge problem, and the two beetles responded to it very differently. Write about the last time you had a problem and how you responded to it. When dealing with a problem, do you think you're more similar to Marvin or Elaine? *use 1 or 2 details in story.*

Character Response to Problems

Name _____

What is Marvin's problem?

Use the graphic organizer below to describe how he is responding to it.

Quotes

Thoughts

Character:
Marvin

Actions

Feelings

Chapter 5: Homecoming
Comprehension Questions

Name: _____

Directions: Answer the following questions by restating the question then answering.

1. What did James give Marvin as a gift? What did Marvin do with it? What was it like?

2. What did Marvin decide to make James? What did James say when he say it?

3. What did Marvin learn from James going away on a trip?

Marvin and James Reading Comprehension Rubric

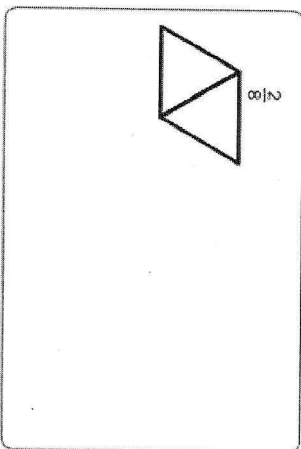
Criteria	3 — Meets Expectations	2 — Approaching Expectations	1 — Beginning
Reading Answers	Answers each comprehension question about <i>Marvin and James</i> with an accurate response that shows understanding of the story.	Answers most questions, but five or more responses are unclear, partly correct, or do not fully match the story.	Answers are missing, mostly incorrect, or do not show understanding of the story.
RA Format	Uses RA format for every answer by restating the question or key idea and then answering it clearly.	Uses RA format in some answers, but most responses are incomplete or do not fully restate the idea.	Does not use RA format, or responses do not show a restated answer.
Complete Sentences	Writes all answers in complete sentences that make sense and are easy to read.	Writes most answers in complete sentences, but one or more are fragments or awkwardly formed.	Writes few or no complete sentences, making answers hard to understand.
Conventions	Uses correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling throughout the work.	Uses capitalization, punctuation, and spelling with a few errors, but meaning is still clear.	Has frequent errors in capitalization, punctuation, or spelling that make the work hard to read.
Graphic Organizers	Fills out all graphic organizers completely and accurately.	Fills out most of the graphic organizers, but some parts are missing or incomplete.	Graphic organizers are mostly blank or are not completed correctly.
Neatness & Return	Work is neat and easy to follow, and the book is returned on time and not damaged.	Work is somewhat neat, and the book is returned with only minor issues in presentation or handling.	Work is messy or difficult to follow, or the book is not returned correctly or is damaged.

1. Drake needs to be at his job by 7:00 P.M.

It takes him 30 minutes to ride his bike to the job, 60 minutes to make and eat dinner, and 50 minutes to do chores. What time does Drake need to start his chores?

- Ⓐ 4:20 P.M.
Ⓑ 4:40 P.M.
Ⓒ 5:05 P.M.
Ⓓ 5:40 P.M.

2. Draw a picture and write a fraction to represent the whole.



3. Which equation shows the Associative Property of Multiplication?

- Ⓐ $3 \times 2 = (2 \times 2) + (1 \times 2)$
Ⓑ $(3 \times 2) \times 8 = 3 \times (2 \times 8)$
Ⓒ $3 \times 2 \times 1 = 3 \times 2$
Ⓓ $3 \times 2 \times 0 = 0$

4. Divide the number line into equal lengths and label the point
- $\frac{3}{5}$
- .



5. Find the difference for
- $861 - 384$
- . Explain how to solve the problem.

6. A. Three friends equally share 1 hour of time on a computer at the library. What fraction of an hour will each friend use the computer?

- Ⓐ $\frac{3}{1}$ Ⓒ $\frac{2}{3}$
Ⓑ $\frac{3}{3}$ Ⓓ $\frac{1}{3}$

- B. If two more friends join the group, what fraction of an hour will each friend have to use the computer?

- Ⓐ $\frac{1}{5}$ Ⓒ $\frac{2}{5}$
Ⓑ $\frac{1}{6}$ Ⓓ $\frac{5}{1}$

7. Explain how to break apart
- $483 + 316$
- and solve.

8. Kelly is decorating her room with a mirror and 3 decals. If the mirror costs \$12 and the decals are \$7 each, how much will Kelly spend?

9. Which shapes always have two pairs of sides on lines that never cross? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Square ☐ Parallelogram
☐ Rectangle ☐ Rhombus
☐ Trapezoid

10. Find the sum of 60 and 150.

11. Jerra is making a rectangular garden 9 feet long and 6 feet wide.

- A. What is the perimeter of Jerra's garden?

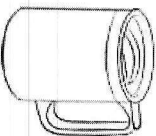
- B. Jerra plans to put a fence around the garden with fence posts that are 3 feet apart. How many fence posts will she need? Draw a picture to help solve the problem.

12. Write an addition problem with two 3-digit numbers that requires regrouping. Then write an addition problem with two 3-digit numbers that does **NOT** require regrouping.

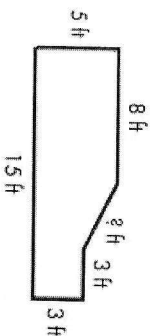
13. Jolene said that $\frac{1}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ because 4 is greater than 2. Is she correct?

- A Yes, she is correct. The correct comparison is $\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$.
B No, a whole divided into 4 equal parts has smaller parts than if the whole were divided into 2 equal parts. The correct comparison is $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$.
C No, the denominators do not help you find which fraction is greater. The correct comparison is $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$.
D No, fractions that both have a numerator of 1 are always equal. The correct comparison is $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$.

14. Renee says that her insulated mug will hold 10 liters of hot chocolate. Is this reasonable? Explain.



15. A. Regina is building a fence around her garden as shown below. She used 40 feet of fencing. What is the length of the side Regina did not measure?



- Ⓐ 4 feet Ⓒ 6 feet
Ⓑ 5 feet Ⓓ 7 feet

- B. Regina's neighbor George also uses 40 feet of fencing for his rectangular garden. Which could be the dimensions of George's garden? Select all that apply.

- ☐ 8 feet by 5 feet
☐ 16 feet by 4 feet
☐ 8 feet by 9 feet
☐ 11 feet by 9 feet
☐ 10 feet by 10 feet

16. Select all of the terms that can describe the figure.



- ☐ Parallelogram
☐ Quadrilateral
☐ Polygon
☐ Rhombus
☐ Trapezoid

17. Maya plans to serve dinner at 6:00 p.m. It takes Maya 20 minutes to iron her clothes, 45 minutes to clean up the house, and 50 minutes to prepare dinner. If Maya wants to iron before cleaning and preparing dinner, what time should she start ironing her clothes? Use a number line to show your reasoning.

18. Lexie drew a number line showing $\frac{1}{2}$. Buck did the same.



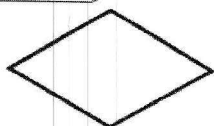
- A. Which answer explains why their number lines look different?

- Ⓐ Lexie's number line is longer.
- Ⓑ Lexie's number line shows thirds.
- Ⓒ The distance from 0 to 1 is different.
- Ⓓ They are not different, both show $\frac{1}{2}$.

- B. Lexie and Buck use number lines that have the same distance from 0 to 1. Lexie draws $\frac{5}{8}$ on her number line and Buck draws $\frac{3}{8}$ on his number line. Whose fraction is greater? Explain.

19. Chad and Amanda went shopping. They spent 33 minutes in the toy store and 47 minutes in the clothing store. How long did Chad and Amanda spend shopping?

20. This figure is a rhombus, but it is **NOT** a square. Why?



21. Write two fractions with a denominator of 6 that are closer to 0 than to 1. Explain your reasoning.

22. A sponge soaks up water. Leah says that the sponge can soak up 30 liters of water. Is her answer reasonable?

- Ⓐ No. Leah probably meant $\frac{1}{3}$ liter instead of 30 liters.
- Ⓑ No. Leah probably meant 3 liters instead of 30 liters.
- Ⓒ No. Leah probably meant 3 grams instead of 30 liters.
- Ⓓ Yes. Three liters is a reasonable amount of water in a sponge.

- 23.** What are the dimensions of 4 rectangles that have a perimeter of 16 feet?

A. What is the area of each of the rectangles?

B. What generalization can you make from your answer?

- 24.** A rectangle with a perimeter of 16 inches has the same area as a rectangle that has a perimeter of 14 inches.

A. What is the area of the two rectangles?

B. What are the dimensions of each rectangle?

- 25.** Natasha bought some green grapes that weigh 47 grams. She also bought some purple grapes that weigh 61 grams. Using the weights shown, what are two combinations of weights that would balance the total weight of Natasha's grapes?



- 26. A.** Carlos is making a square picture frame. The length of one side is 8 inches. What is the perimeter of the picture frame?

- ☐ **A** 16 inches
☐ **B** 32 inches
☐ **C** 40 inches
☐ **D** 64 inches

- B.** Carlos wants to make a rectangular picture frame with the same perimeter. What could be the dimensions of the rectangular picture frame?

- 27.** A quadrilateral with 1 pair of sides of equal length and only 1 right angle is **NOT** a rhombus. Why?

- (A) A rhombus cannot have right angles.
- (B) A rhombus must have 4 right angles.
- (C) All 4 sides of a rhombus are the same length.
- (D) A rhombus cannot have sides of equal length.

- 28.** Sue ran $\frac{2}{5}$ mile on Monday and $\frac{3}{5}$ mile on Tuesday.

A. Which day did she run farther? Use the number line to help solve.

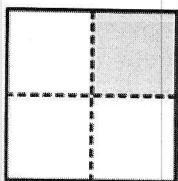


- (A) Monday
- (B) Tuesday
- (C) She ran the same distance both days.
- (D) Not enough information given

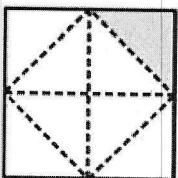
- B.** On Wednesday, Sue ran $\frac{3}{8}$ mile. She says the distance she ran on Wednesday is the same as the distance she ran on Tuesday. Is she correct? Explain.

- 29. A.** Cheryl has 2 fabrics. Which best describes the relationship between the shaded area of each fabric?

Fabric 1



Fabric 2



- (A) $\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{8}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{8}$

- (D) Not enough information given

- B.** Suppose 1 more small square is shaded in Fabric 1. Which fraction describes the total amount of Fabric 2 that must be shaded for the two fabrics to show the same amount shaded?

- 30. A.** An all-city swim meet started at 10:30 a.m. It ended at 4:45 p.m. How long did the swim meet last?

- (A) 4 hours 15 minutes
- (B) 5 hours 45 minutes
- (C) 6 hours
- (D) 6 hours 15 minutes

- B.** There is a 45-minute lunch break during the swim meet. How long does the meet last not including the lunch break?